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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Morteza Naghavi et al.

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Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MEDICAL IMAGING

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.




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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, **Morteza Naghavi and Ioannis A. Kakadaris** (the "Undersigned") do hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **The UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM** (the "Assignee"), a TEXAS institution of higher learning having a place of business at **4800 Calhoun Street, Houston, TX 77204**, its successors, trustees, devisees and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to:

- a. Any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 111(a) or (b), which has been executed by the Undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled **FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MEDICAL IMAGING;**
- b. Any and all applications for patent or like protection on said improvements that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
- c. Any and all patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said improvements to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
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- e. The express right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention

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AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States of America and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the Undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the Undersigned;

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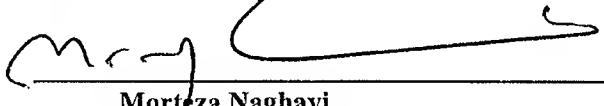
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the Undersigned and inure to Assignee, its successors, trustees, devisees and assigns.

EXECUTED THIS 14 day of Dec, 2006

  
Morteza Naghavi

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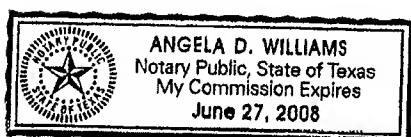
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Morteza Naghavi, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he **executed and initialed each page of the same** for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006



  
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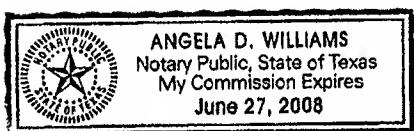
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Ioannis A. Kakadaris

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Ioannis A. Kakadaris**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he **executed and initialed each page of the same** for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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